Rotary Club of
Franklin Park, District 6450
Presents the 18th Annual

Leyden Top Ten Percent Awards Banquet

Wednesday, February 24, 1999
Villa Brunetti, Franklin Park

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN PARK

Chartered 1957

Service above self. He profits most who serves best.

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The Franklin Park Rotary Club was formed in 1957. It consists of fifteen members who either live and/ or work in the Franklin Park community. The Club is a member of Rotary International. There are approximately 27,600 Rotary Clubs located in 154 countries worldwide with a membership of over 1,175,000 Rotarians.

The Franklin Park Rotary Club provides service to the community. Some of our achievements over the years are: gifts, donations and assistance to the Franklin Park Senior Citizens' Home, gifts to the Franklin Park Ice Arena, Christmas food baskets to the needy, Halloween party and gifts for the children of Maryville Academy, sponsorship of Leyden students to the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C., Joseph V. Bychowski Scholarship and scholarship programs for Leyden students and Percy Julian High School.

HISTORY OF THE TOP TEN PERCENT BANQUET

This banquet was the outgrowth of a long-term interest the Franklin Park Rotary Club has had in providing scholarship assistance to worthy Leyden students. In searching for ways to increase the Rotary Scholarship Program, members of the club studied a recognition program for high school students sponsored by the Bolingbrook Rotary Club. Out of this study, the "Leyden Top Ten Percent" program was developed. As this is our eighteenth year of honoring the "Top Ten Percent" we expect to continue this recognition program indefinitely.

THE PURPOSE OF THE TOP TEN PERCENT BANQUET

This banquet presented by the Franklin Park Rotary Club is intended to bring public recognition for the academic achievements of the senior students of the Leyden High Schools. The top 10% academically of the senior class are the honored guests at this banquet. Businessmen, individuals, professionals, and Rotarians throughout the area have contributed funds to sponsor this banquet and to establish additional Rotary Scholarships for Leyden students.

For further information regarding activities or membership in the Franklin Park Rotary Club write:
Franklin Park Rotary Club, P.O. Box 154, Franklin Park, IL 60131

THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

A Message From Our President

On behalf of all the members of the Rotary Club of Franklin Park, I want to welcome you to the eighteenth annual banquet honoring the achievements of the Top Ten Percent Scholars of East and West Leyden High Schools. This annual event is sponsored with the help of our community through the contributions of area business, industry, professionals, Leyden faculty and individuals.

Today's students will become our nation's leaders of tomorrow. With that thought in mind, the Rotary Club takes great pride in being able to help develop our future leaders through our scholarship program. Since 1981, the Rotary Club has raised more than $300,000 for scholarships.

A scholarship will again be presented this year in memory of Mayor Jack Williams. The Joseph V. Bychowski Scholarship Fund provides other scholarships. Bychowski's legacy was to encourage others to strive, as he did, to make Franklin Park an even better community in which to live and work.

We hope in the future that many of you will become Rotarians. Rotary is service-driven. Belonging to a Rotary Club gives men and women an organized outlet for contributing to their community. Founded in 1905, Rotary is the world's first service organization. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self." Rotary has a global network of 1.2 million members in nearly 29,000 clubs in more than 150 countries.

Through the immunization efforts of Rotary, polio is almost eradicated from the face of the earth. Rotary has transported books to many schools in third world countries, sent advisors to help with crops, and delivered solar ovens to the tribes of Central and South America. No matter where you travel, you will find Rotary Clubs doing something worthwhile.

May the students enjoy this evening and continue to always "Aim High."

Dan Olson, President 1998-1999

1999 ACADEMIC HONORS BANQUET

sponsored by the

FRANKLIN PARK ROTARY CLUB

to honor the

TOP TEN PERCENT

of the East and West Leyden High School Senior Classes

Based on Class Rank

Social Hour - 6:00 p.m....Fruit Punch Bowl

Dinner 6:30

DINNER MENU

Cream of Chicken with Rice Soup

Caesar Salad with Caesar or Italian Dressing

Chicken Vesuvio

Vesuvio Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

Ice Cream Cake Roll

Brewed Regular or Decaf Coffee and Soda

Tonight's music is provided by

The Leyden String Ensemble

under the direction of Ms. Noelle Hijuelos

PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Donald Knapp, Rotarian

Please sing *America* (My Country Tis of Thee)
led by ..... Leslie Cerkoney and Nicole Sacco
(Words on Back Cover)

Invocation ..... Father Alfred Corbo
Pastor of St. Gertrude's Church, Franklin Park

Welcome ..... Dan Olson, Rotarian

—Enjoy Your Meal—

Introduction of Guests & Speakers ..... Charles Dubman and James Macintyre

Remarks ..... James Barker
District Governor—Rotary District 6450

Address ..... Julie Koenigsberger
Director of UIC Wellness Center

Community/School Response ..... Richard Nardini
President, Leyden High Schools Board of Education

Student Response ..... Katie Holcomb, East Leyden Senior
Patrick Richards, West Leyden Senior

Presentation of Award Certificates ..... Dan Olson/Charles Dubman
Robert Johnson, Ed.D., Principal, East Leyden High School
James Macintyre, Principal, West Leyden High School

Benediction ..... Father Alfred Corbo

The Rotary Club of Franklin Park offers thanks to you for your presence and for your help in making this event possible in the future!

LEYDEN CLASS OF 1999
TOP TEN PERCENT

Anthony Arena
Chris Baker
Edward Martin Balogh, Jr.
Philip J. Barr, Jr.
Jennifer M. Bartolo
Michael Peter Biondo
James Braun
Meagan Brooks
Lori Ann Brown
Mary Theresa Caffero
Michael Capulong
Eric Carlson
Leslie Cerkoney
Amy Childers
Jessica Lynn Clemmensen
Daniel Conrad
Sean Ryan Craig
Erica Ann Cymerman
Brian J. Duffy
Matthew A. Eldridge
Nereida Escamilla
Debbie Fruits
Swaten S. Gabhawala
Christopher Giese
Elizabeth Lazcano Hernandez
Esther Herrera
Katie Lynn Holcomb
Mary Holowicki
Jonathan William Jaeger
Sumesh Suryakant Jain
Terrence Bradley Janas
Marta Kaluza
Kelly Keating
Sarah T. Khan
Brian James Kleszyk
Christine Claire Klotz
Matthew Joseph Kmiec
Sandra Marie Kroll
John Stephen Ku
Jacob Lavin
Jennifer L. LeFevre
Denver Lee
Ricardo Leiva, Jr.
Anthony J. Macada
Jessica Elizabeth Madland
Eric Malmborg
Agnes Lynne McGinnis
Christine Mellema
Erika Molinar
Smita Morker
Eric Murray
Deanna Lynn Peterson
Pamela Marie Piltaver
Laura Beatriz Porro
Meghan Marie Principe
Tamera Pyzek
Andrea Lyn Radak
Patrick Richards
Gerardo Robledo
Beth Schultz
Erin Schultz
Erin Elizabeth Sietsema
Jason John Solarz
Melanie Lynn Spain
Frank J. Stoffel
Katie Thomas
Christopher Tomaszkiewicz
Anthony Turkosz
Donna Turner
Raj Ughreja
Leslie Urdal
Yvonne Urlaub
George Vera
Jamie Wade
Jennette Wilhelm
Gregory Wnek
Christine Lee Zimmerman

1999 TOP TEN SPONSORS

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Kiehl Engineering Co., Inc.

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Leyden Council 571 AFT
Richard and Mabel Nardini

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AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,

Sweet land of liberty,

Of thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died,

Land of the Pilgrims' pride,

From every mountain-side

Let freedom ring.

Samuel Francis Smith (1808 - 1895)